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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: JAPANESE DRAFT NON-PROLIFERATION RES

1. ON OCTOBER 16 JAPANESE MISSION OFFICERS (IGUCHI AND OSHIMA) PROVIDED USUN AND DEPT/ACDA OFFICERS WITH COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SECURITY COUNCIL "TO STUDY, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE OUTCOME OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, POSSIBLE MEASURES ON SUCH MATTERS AS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES, THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND THE CREATION OF MORE EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARD SYSTEMS, WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR SECURING THE MORE EFFECTIVE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION." DRAFT ALSO CALLS FOR SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON PROGRESS OF THE STUDY AT NEXT SESSION OF GA.

2. JAPANESE DESCRIBED DRAFT AS FOLLOW-ON TO PLENARY STATEMENT ON SUBJECT BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND SAID THEY WOULD APPRECIATE US COMMENTS AND REACTIONS. COPIES ALSO BEING PROVIDED TO UK (WHO HAVE ALREADY TOLD MISSION OFFICERS  
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THEY WILL BE VERY NEGATIVE ON INITIATIVE), CANADA AND SWEDEN.

IGUCHI OFFERED AS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT THAT IT WOULD HAVE VERY ADVERSE REACTION ON PROSPECTS FOR JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF NPT IF DRAFT RES, WHICH MEANT AS MAJOR INITIATIVE OF FOREIGN MINISTER, DID NOT RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT AND GA APPROVAL. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, JAPANESE SAID THEY HAD NO SPECIFIC IDEAS ON WHAT "CONCERTED EFFORTS" AND "EFFECTIVE MEASURES" OF OP PARA 1 WOULD BE. THEY LIKEWISE HAD NOTHING PARTICULAR IN MIND FOR OP PARA 2, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD SHORTLY BE PROVIDING US WITH DRAFT RES CALLING FOR STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF PNES. BASIC JAPANESE FEELING SEEMED TO BE THAT MERE SC DISCUSSION OF NON-PROLIFERATION WOULD SOMEHOW BE "USEFUL".

3. MISSION AND ACDA OFFICERS TOLD JAPANESE WE AGREED ON SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM OF PROLIFERATION, BUT AS PERSONAL REACTION EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBT THAT SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION LIKELY TO ADVANCE NON-PROLIFERATION OR NPT. IN REGARD OP PARA 2, ACDA OFFICER POINTED OUT INCONGRUITY OF CHINA, FRANCE AND OTHER NON-NPT PARTIES BEING ASKED TO TAKE ACCOUNT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RESULTS, UNDESIRABILITY IN OUR VIEW OF PUTTING PRC IN POSITION WHERE IT LIKELY BE NECESSARY TO TAKE STAND ON SC RES 255, AND DOUBTFUL UTILITY OF SC DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT MEASURES. JAPANESE, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT TO DISCUSS DRAFT RES WITH CHINESE.

4. JAPANESE SAID THEY WOULD WELCOME ANY US SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR DRAFT BUT LEFT US WITH DEFINITE IMPRESSION THEY ARE TOO COMMITTED NOW TO GIVE UP PLAN TO TABLE A RES WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL ELEMENT IN IT.

5. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2028 (XX) OF 19 NOVEMBER 1965,  
2373 (XXII) OF 12 JUNE 1968, 2605 B (XXIV) OF 16 DECEMBER  
1969 AND 3184 B (XXVIII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1973,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD  
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ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF ALL STATES,

DESIRING TO PROMOTE THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION  
AND THE CREATION OF RELATIONS OF TRUST BETWEEN STATES IN ORDER  
TO FACILITATE THE ATTAINMENT OF AN AGREEMENT ON GENERAL AND  
COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL  
CONTROL,

CONVINCED THAT, IN VIEW OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, NEED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AT AN EARLY DATE AND TO NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 255 OF 19 JUNE 1968 AND RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY OF ENSURING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,

CONSIDERING THAT ALL STATES, INCLUDING NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP RESEARCH, PRODUCTION AND USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF NUCLEAR KNOWLEDGE IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND THOSE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES,

NOTING THAT EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DETER THE RISK OF THE DIVERSION OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FROM PEACEFUL TO MILITARY USES,

EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO BE HELD IN GENEVA IN MAY 1975, WILL BRING ABOUT USEFUL RESULTS WHICH WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR FURTHER EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION,

RECALLING THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND TAKING NOTE OF THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR PURSUING THIS PURPOSE,

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SIBILITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR PURSUING THIS PURPOSE,

1. APPEALS TO ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, TO EXERT CONCERTED EFFORTS PROMPTLY TO WORK OUT EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

2. REQUESTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO STUDY, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE OUTCOME OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, POSSIBLE MEASURES ON SUCH MATTERS AS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND THE CREATION OF MORE EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEMS, WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR

SECURING THE MORE EFFECTIVE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION,

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO  
THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROGRESS  
OF THE STUDY REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE,

4. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS  
THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "URGENT NEED TO PREVENT FURTHER  
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
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